





## BILLBOARD BILLS KILLED; MCKELVEY WILL ENFORCE LAW

Council Votes Down Three Measures of Proposed Protection for Companies and 1905 Ordinance Controlling Boards Is Now in Force.

## COMMISSIONER HAS FINISHED INSPECTION

Mckelvey Says He Will Give Three Days' Notice for Modification or Removal of Boards Now Existing in City.

The Mckelvey billboard and sign measures were killed Friday in the Council by a vote of 5 to 4, and the action recommended to prevent a revival of the bills in the upper branch.

Councilmen Haller, Ebeling, Hines, Herrmann, Koenig, Mehan, Protzman and Laasius voted to file the Mckelvey bills. Arenades, Fletcher, Pauls, Randall and Rower voted against filing.

The Protzman compromise bill was sent to the Public Improvements Committee on its second reading, after speech by Protzman, in which he declared if his measure passed, virtually all the boards erected while the companies were ignoring the 1905 ordinance will be in conformity with the new law.

Gen. Councilman Changed Views.

Councilman Arenades, Democrat, is the only member who changed from an opponent to a supporter of the Mckelvey bill during the Christmas holidays, and he denied with vigor that Joseph D. Howe, who has stated he had convinced one opponent, had presented any arguments to him that influenced his judgment. Howe and Arenades were conferring in an anteroom during the session Friday, and when Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Civic League, addressed a remark to Arenades, Howe replied Baldwin for "his outrageous attempt to dictate to Councilmen how they should vote."

With the defeat of the Mckelvey bill, the prospect of legislation protecting the billboard companies from the 1905 ordinance became more unlikely, and unless Building Commissioner Mckelvey fails to comply with his announcement that before the end of January he will have given three days' notice of removal for all illegal billboards, all but 27 of the structures will have to be modified or raised.

Mckelvey has completed his inspection and found 81 billboards, he says, of which 57 are erected in conformity with the law, but without permits, and 10 of which were erected under permits.

Mckelvey Will Serve Notice.

"I will serve notice on the owners of these boards and upon the owners of the ground they occupy," said Mckelvey to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that unless they are made to comply with the law or removed within three days, I will proceed to remove them with my deputies. I cannot serve these notices until I have ascertained the names of the owners in the Special Tax Department, but these names will be tabulated before the end of January, as I stated in December."

Howe attended the evening session of the House of Delegates but did not ask any member to introduce bills at Friday's meetings for the companies he represents.

It is the expressed intention of Delegates to dispose of Free Bridge legislation before considering any bills of moment on other subjects, and it is predicted the billboard companies will not attempt to amend the 1905 ordinance in the lower branch until they have determined what the Council will do with the pending Protzman bill.

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## JUDGE MPPHERSON HEARS RATE REBATE ARGUMENTS

Hearing Begins on Question of Federal Jurisdiction in Missouri Cases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Attorneys representing railroads in Missouri, affected by a decision of the United States Supreme Court last summer upholding the State's 2-cent passenger fare and maximum freight rate laws appeared before Judge Smith McPherson in the Federal District Court here today to argue in support of a motion that the court retain jurisdiction of the rate cases until refund claims against the railroads are settled. John T. Barker, Attorney-General of Missouri, appeared for the State, to contend that the Court should enter the Supreme Court mandate dismissing the cases without prejudice.

The Attorney-General contended that travelers and shippers, who, it is estimated, paid the railroads more than \$10,000,000 in extra charges while the rate cases were in litigation, should be able to take action in State courts to reimburse themselves.

In the name of these travelers and shippers, Barker has filed suits in various parts of the State against the railroads.

On December 31 last, Judge McPherson made his written order dismissing the cases, but suspended it at the request of the railway attorneys for a further hearing today.

HARRY, The boy in my heart is a diamond engagement ring, on credit terms at Lott's Jewels & Co., 101 N. 2nd St.

## MIDNIGHT WOOLER BEATEN BY WOMAN'S FATHER, 75

August St. Gem, With Hammer as Weapon, Knocks Insensible John Haddox in Defense of His Daughter, Mrs. Barnstable.

The whirlwind midnight wooing of Mrs. Felicia Barnstable, a widow, 41 years old, by John Haddox, an electrician, 46 years old, in Mrs. Barnstable's rooming house at 1208 Hebert street, Saturday was suddenly terminated when August St. Gem, Mrs. Barnstable's 75-year-old father, beat Haddox into insensibility with a hammer.

Haddox is at the city hospital. St. Gem was arrested and released on a common-law bond.

Mrs. Barnstable told a reporter Haddox had been an ardent suitor for her hand since Thanksgiving day, when he first proposed marriage. He formerly had a room at her home when she lived in East St. Louis. Three weeks ago he went to live at her Hebert street home.

Told to Wait for Answer.

Mrs. Barnstable says Haddox had a way of proposing on Sundays and holidays, but that he never before had attempted to press his suit at midnight. On Christmas day he proposed a second time, she says, and she told him to wait for his answer until Jan. 25, which will be her birthday.

Haddox was out Friday night. Mrs. Barnstable said he burst into her room shortly after midnight and attempted to renew his wooing. When Mrs. Barnstable told him she could not entertain him or his matrimonial proposition at that unseasonable hour, she says, Haddox opened a drawer of her dresser, took a revolver from it and put it in his overcoat pocket. Mrs. Barnstable's son, Harry, fled from the room in search of a policeman.

Mrs. Barnstable asserted Haddox then approached her bed and said he would kill her and her entire family if she refused to listen to him. By a ruse,

Mrs. Barnstable said, she got the revolver away from him. She induced him to sit on the bed and while he was talking to her she took the revolver from his overcoat pocket. When Haddox found the revolver was gone, Mrs. Barnstable says, he pulled a pair of heavy pliers from his pocket and said: "I can do the job with this as well."

After a few minutes Haddox seemed calmer and left the house, saying he was going for a bucket of beer. While he was gone Mrs. Barnstable aroused her father in the next room and told him what had happened. The father pulled a hammer in his pocket and went into Mrs. Barnstable's room, to await Haddox's return.

When Haddox came back he drank his beer in the kitchen and then returned to Mrs. Barnstable's room. She says he became enraged when he found St. Gem refused to go. Mrs. Barnstable says, and Haddox caught him by the shoulders and threw him across the room. According to her account Haddox then caught her by the hair and pulled her out of bed.

St. Gem grappled with Haddox and both rolled to the floor, with Haddox on top. St. Gem then pulled the hammer from his pocket and struck Haddox on the head several times, beating him into insensibility.

At the hospital Haddox denied he tried to woo Mrs. Barnstable or that he gave her a pair of pliers. He said he was sitting on a chair in Mrs. Barnstable's room and having a friendly talk with her when St. Gem rushed in and attacked him with a hammer.

## Anti-Trust Plan of Administration Is Made Public

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It is shown that the purpose is to break down competition so that a monopoly may be established ultimately.

It specifically prohibits holding companies of any sort unless the acquisition of stock arises in the natural enlargement of the business.

It prohibits restriction of trade and reduction or increase of production for the purpose of affecting prices or of building a monopoly.

It prohibits directly or indirectly agreements that are calculated to affect competition.

Natural Resources Problem.

This bill is designed to place trade on a firm and even basis, so that honest production must be the gauge of success and so that no unnatural or artificial means arising from great wealth or power may be operated to the detriment of small business men.

The third bill provides that every individual shall receive the same treatment from interstate carriers and that the directors of railroads shall be personally responsible for any rebates that are given or for any favoritism granted. The committee has not attempted to solve the questions that have arisen concerning the ownership and operation of natural resources. It has left this part of the problem to be worked out after the proposed law is given an opportunity to show its effectiveness.

Income Tax Returns compiled for individuals and corporations. Charges reasonable. W. F. Storck, 1108 Chemical Building.

## MME. NORDICA CRITICALLY ILL AFTER SEA ACCIDENT

Husband, in New York, Has Cablegram From Thursday Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mme. Nordica is critically ill of pneumonia on Thursday Island, Queensland, according to a cable message received today by her husband, George W. Young, a New York banker.

The message gave no details, but friends here attribute her illness to a measure to the shock she underwent recently in the grounding of the Dutch steamer Tasman near Thursday Island.

Mme. Nordica was on tour with her company.

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## STRIKE BREAKERS TAKEN TO MINES AT PISTOL'S POINT

Report of Department of Labor Says Copper Company Used Misrepresentations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The report of the Department of Labor's investigation of the Michigan copper strike made public here today, declares that strike-breakers were imported into the copper region by misrepresentations; that some were taken to the mines at points of pistols; that strikers were wounded by firearms in the hands of armed guards, but that no evidence was found by officers being injured by the strikers.

It was pointed out that while many of the smaller copper mining companies in the region were operating at a loss, the Calumet and Hecla Co., which employs more than 60 per cent of the men in the region had had extremely large profits. With an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, of which \$1,300,000 was paid in, the report declares that since 1871, the company has paid \$121,050,000 in dividends and reinvested \$75,000,000 in its properties.

Average Day Wage \$3.35.

It pays wages for a 10 to 11 hour day ranging from \$2.89 to \$3.63 and with an average of \$3.28, while the average day wage of the other companies is \$2.74. The report was based on the investigation of Walter B. Palmer, a special agent of the Department of Labor; John A. Moffitt and John B. Denmore, solicitor for the department, who were sent out to investigate the strike.

Secretary Wilson, making public a summary of the report today, declared to say what his next step would be, but intimated that the findings of his investigators might be made the basis of a proposed congressional investigation.

After reviewing details of the strike now familiar to the public, the report says:

"The Calumet-Hecla Co. has provided a number of welfare agencies for their employees' benefit. The employees of its subsidiary companies have the use of the library and bath houses. The company has built and now owns 10 school buildings, which are used as public schools, and for which Calumet Township pays rent. It has also built an armory, which is used by the local military company, and for which the State pays rent."

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## LOAN MAN LOSES \$104.72 IN OVERCHARGE SUIT

Borrower Had Paid Monthly Interest for More Than Three Years on \$35.

Money lenders were discussing Saturday a decision handed down by Justice Krueger in which a counterclaim judgment for \$104.72, an attorney's fee for \$10, together with the costs of the case, were assessed against a member of their fraternity, a suit he had filed against a client.

The money lender involved was William Goldman, with an office in the Holland Building. He filed suit in October against W. A. Watson, an employee of the Frisco Railroad, for \$25 he claimed to be due on a \$50 loan to Watson made in January, 1910.

It was brought out in the trial of the case, that Watson gave Goldman notes for \$55 at the time of borrowing the \$50, and that by the following April he had paid \$55, leaving a balance of \$35.

From April, 1910, until last October, he paid Goldman \$3.50 a month—the interest rate being 10 per cent a month—for carrying the loan.

The Local Aid Society of the Bar Association aided Watson.

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Nowing Club Meets Officers.

Gus Schneider was elected president of the Western Bowling Club, 808 South Broadway, Friday night. Other officers were chosen as follows: Gus Schneider, president; Will Westhus, vice-president; Adolph Sedina, captain; Clarence Fletcher, secretary; John J. Schaub, J. D. Carl, Albert Bastian and A. Mandeville, directors, and Henry Miller, financial secretary.

## T. E. PRICE, GRAIN SPECULATOR, QUILTS SMOKING CIGARS

Gives Up Tobacco After 40 Years; It Has Cost Him \$31,937 in Last 20 Years.

T. E. Price of 26 North King's highway, millionaire grain speculator on the Merchants' Exchange, who has smoked out the bulls and bears in the grain pit for years, has ceased smoking—but not speculating. He has stopped smoking cigars.

Price gave up the weed 60 days ago, after smoking for nearly 40 years. He is 58 years old and, while engineering deals on change involving millions of bushels of grain, has smoked \$5 to \$6 a day.

He has maintained this average 30 years. Figuring on a basis of \$5 cigars a day for 30 years, Price has smoked \$55,500 cigars in that time. They cost \$31,937, as he paid 25 cents for every two he smoked. The cost a day was \$14.74.

When Price appeared on the floor minus his customary cigar, traders marveled at the change. Several days he continued without it, they asked him why. This was his reply:

"At a card party recently I smoked 20 to 30 cigars. I went to bed late and found I could not sleep. After thinking over I decided that the cause of my restlessness, I had smoked this number for 30 years with apparently no ill effect. Then and there I decided to quit. Next morning I arose, picked up a half-filled box of cigars from the table, looked at them fondly and placed them on the mantelpiece. They have been there since."

Price declares his smoking, if anything, has aided him in many of his big speculations, when he would sit quietly and, over a good cigar, figure on the action of the market on the morrow.

Only one thing, he declares, might drive him back to cigars, and that is that he is getting too fat. Since he ceased smoking his weight has increased from 205 to 225 pounds.

Price bought 300,000 bushels of May corn Saturday at 6 1/2 cents a bushel. Traders assert he sold it short above 7 1/2 cents, and he is credited with making more than \$14,000 profit on the day's deal.

## EXPLOSION Buries Miners

Ten or Twelve Men Are Believed Dead, Thirty Rescued.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—Ten to 12 men were entombed in the seventeenth fight entry of the Rock Castle mines of the Davis Creek Coal Co. by an explosion today. W. W. Quarles, mine foreman, is among those believed all are dead. Thirty other men working near by were rescued.

Price Wireless Reaches Long Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The telefunken wireless telegraph station at Sayville, L. I., was in communication with the Pacific Coast wireless station at San Francisco for the first time Thursday night.

## STREET SWEEPER, RUN DOWN BY AUTO WOMAN DROVE, DIES

Insurance Man's Wife, Told of Man's Death, Promises to Be at Inquest; Is Not Held.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of 6785 McPherson avenue, wife of Walter A. Johnson, president of the Missouri Life and Accident Insurance Co., was notified by the police Saturday that Andrew Freeman, 50 years old, a street sweeper, of 2530 South Jefferson avenue, died at 11:30 p. m. Friday of injuries received when he was run over by an electric coupe which Mrs. Johnson was driving on Maple avenue near Bell avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson was told she would not be arrested or required to give a common law bond if she would promise to be at the inquest next Monday. Expressing deep grief because of the fatal outcome of the accident, Mrs. Johnson promised to be at the inquest.

She said she had obtained fruit and flowers to take to Freeman when the police telephoned her.

The police also served inquest summonses on Mrs. L. W. McRae of 4225 Washington boulevard, Mrs. G. V. Stoddard of 522 Maple avenue and Mrs. O. R. Tache of 6910 McPherson avenue, who were in the machine with Mrs. Johnson when Freeman was run down. The electric coupe operated by Mrs. Johnson had what is known as a rear seat drive. Mrs. Raa and Mrs. Stoddard were in the front seat. After the accident Mrs. Johnson said a hat worn by one of her guests cut off her view and prevented her from seeing the street sweeper in time to avoid hitting him.

Mrs. Johnson visited Freeman at the city hospital and employed a physician to aid in treating him. Freeman's death, hospital physicians said, was due to congestion of the lungs caused by the pressure of broken ribs.

## \$335,000 ACTUAL PRICE OF TITIAN'S PHILIP II

Portrait Purchased by Cincinnati Woman Was First Reported Bought at \$400,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—It developed today that the Federal Building that the exact price of the 400-year-old Titian portrait of King Philip II, which Mrs. T. J. Emery, whose husband was the largest real estate owner of this city, gave to Cincinnati as a Christmas gift, was \$7,000 pounds sterling, or \$35,000. The price was given on the invoice which accompanied the picture from England and is so listed in the records of Customs Appraiser Butterworth. The painting is hung at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

It was first stated that Mrs. Emery paid \$400,000 for the painting and later Sir Hugh Lane, from whom it was purchased, declared in London he received \$50,000 for the well-known masterpiece.

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You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—ADV.

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It would be strange if all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable. Urine acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, and inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper.

Rheumatic pain, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis and gravel are further steps in uric acid poisoning.

Don't neglect kidney weakness. An aching back is cause enough to suspect the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been used for years the world over for weak kidneys, backache, irregular kidney action and uric acid trouble. There are cases enough right in this city to prove their worth. Read St. Louis testimony.

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Mrs. William Schall, 2714 Lamp St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was pain in the small of my back that was soon followed by headache and dizziness. I had never before felt lame and I was very nervous. When I got up in the morning my back felt lame and I was all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and since then I have been well."

Mrs. J. Burthard, 1410 North Market street, St. Louis, Mo., says: "For a year I had attacks of kidney complaint. My back ached and I was very nervous. I had many other kidney ailments. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me quickly and helped me in every way."

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**EUGENE H. GRACE, SHOT  
TWO YEARS AGO, DYING**

Wounds, Received in Home and Which Wife Was Tried for Inflicting, Proving Mortal.

NEWMAN, Ga., Jan. 10.—After a two-years' fight for life, Eugene H. Grace, who was mysteriously shot in his home in Atlanta, March, 1912, is dying. Physicians who have attended him since par-

alysis set in as a result of his wounds today said he had but a few hours to live.

Mrs. Daisy Grace, wife of the dying man, was acquitted of the charge of shooting him after a trial that attracted wide attention. Grace was carried into court on a cot and there accused his wife of trying to kill him.

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\$3,000,000 WILL  
SUIT FOR \$3500**

Money Paid to Nephew of Samuel G. After Time for Filing Action Expires.

The last chapter in the threatened suit to break the \$3,000,000 will of the late Samuel G. Cupples, was written shortly after the adjournment of the court Saturday, when J. C. Van Riper, as custodian, paid to Horace G. Cupples, a nephew of the late millionaire, a check for \$3500 to prevent him from bringing the action.

The check was placed in escrow Friday with Van Riper, who was to hold it until the time for filing suit to break the Cupples will had expired. This was at noon. Cupples had left the bulk of his estate to Mrs. Amelia Cupples Scudder of 1073 West Pine boulevard, his adopted daughter.

Horace Cupples, whose home is in San Francisco, has spent two years in St. Louis investigating his uncle's will and estate. Recently he employed Attorney Moses Hartman to represent him in a suit to break the will and a petition had been prepared for filing in court when the settlement was made, as exclusively announced in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Friday.

The settlement with Horace Cupples was arranged on behalf of Mrs. Scudder by John H. Overall, a lawyer and Mrs. Scudder's son-in-law. Overall said Mrs. Scudder was planning a tour of Europe and preferred to settle for \$3500 rather than be detained by litigation. Horace Cupples acted under a power of attorney from his brother and sisters, giving him the authority either to file suit to break the will or to make a settlement. His brother and sisters are Cassius Cupples of Concrete, Wash., Mrs. Samuel Mong of Foxburg, Pa., and Mrs. J. B. Potter of Berryville, Ark. Cupples will retain \$3000 of the \$3500 he received and his lawyer will receive \$500. Cupples is a civil engineer and says he will depart for San Francisco within a few days.

See DEEMER, the Letter Man, For Facsimile Letters, etc. 720 Olive St.

**FREEHOLDERS HIT  
SNAG IN POWERS OF  
SAINT OR ST. LOUIS**

Charter Board Can't Decide on Corporate Name Nor Define City's Authority.

Shall the corporate name of St. Louis be "Saint Louis" or just plain "St. Louis"? Nine members of the Board of Freeholders stilled on this question Friday night.

Everybody who knows offhand what the corporate name of the city now is, please stand up. And while you are on your feet, will you please tell the board how to write an article defining the powers of "Saint Louis" or "St. Louis" so that the city shall retain authority to tax bachelors to provide pensions for widows?

And while you are framing this question will you kindly make it broad enough to give the city power to own and operate moving picture shows for the amusement of the people, and corollary thereto, to hire a troupe of moving picture handbills, tragedians any and all, to produce life and action for municipally manufactured films?

Would *Providence* for the Future. It is not the intention of the Board of Freeholders to declare that the city of "Saint Louis" or "St. Louis" shall levy a tax on bachelors so that widows may be pensioned to live in comfort or even luxury, or to provide moving picture shows for the public. But the board is trying to devise a preliminary chapter to the proposed city charter that will be broad enough to cover everything that the city may wish to do to 20, 30 or even 50 or 100 years hence.

It was suggested by members of the board that in France the idea of taxing bachelors to provide pensions for widows had been advanced, and that one Ohio city had already attempted to establish moving picture shows. Could it tell but that these things might become popular and necessary during the life of the charter that is being written?

In the course of time St. Louis might wish to do either or both of these things, or many other things not now thought of. The Freeholders found the city was now doing a great number of things that the Freeholders of 1878, who wrote the present charter, never thought of as a municipal function. The present board is eager to make the charter broad enough to meet every possible condition that might arise, but just how to do it is a problem as puzzling as whether it shall be "Saint Louis" or "St. Louis."

That question of "St." or "Saint." The Freeholders of 1878 attempted to make it "Saint Louis." The Freeholders of 1878 made it "St. Louis." Before determining the corporate name, the board decided to call in the city historians and find out what the French, the Indians, the Spaniards and the original city fathers called the city. Col. Frederick B. Gardner did not wish to pass upon this issue until he had ascertained whether the original St. Louis French spelled "saint" according to the English spelling.

The Freeholders learned from Edgar Rombauer's revised code that the city was incorporated "St. Louis" in 1822. They were not sure that Rombauer was historically accurate, and even if he was, that was hardly far enough back to go, since St. Louis has been on the map for nearly 150 years.

The inclination of the board was to write a very short general chapter defining the city's powers, in broad and comprehensive language, but there was doubt as to whether this would be sufficient. Several members thought it would be necessary to grant in express terms the power to do certain things, such as to borrow money and issue bonds, and to buy, sell, own and operate public utilities.

**Initiative Provision Changed.** The Freeholders finally determined to make the number of registered voters at majority elections, instead of the number of votes cast, the basis for the percentages of the initiative, referendum and recall petitions. The final draft of this chapter provides the initiative may be invoked for general elections on petitions signed by 5 per cent of the registered voters at the preceding mayoralty election, and that 7 per cent shall be necessary for special elections. The referendum may be invoked, in general elections, on petitions containing 7 per cent of the registered vote, and 15 per cent for special elections. The recall provision requires 20 per cent of the registered vote in two-thirds of the wards of the city.

On the basis of the registration for the mayoralty election of 1912, 228 signatures would be required on petitions to initiate legislation at general elections, and 10,549 for special elections. For invoking the referendum, at a general election, 15,549 names would be sufficient, while 15,084 would be necessary for a special election.

The new basis of percentages will make the initiative and referendum easier to use than the percentages provided in the original draft.

See DEEMER, the Letter Man, For Mail Order Lists, etc. 720 Olive St.

Man, 65, Falls Downstairs, Breaks Arm. Patrick Heron, 55 years old, fell down a flight of stairs while ascending to the Salvation Army quarters at 423 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Friday night. At St. Mary's Hospital it was found his right arm was fractured.

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**GOLTRA MADE CHAIRMAN**

Democratic Leader Is Elected Head of Insurance Commission.

E. F. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman, was elected chairman of the State Insurance Commission at a meeting at the Planters Hotel Saturday. C. G. Reville, State Superintendent of Insurance, was elected secretary with power to appoint an assistant and a stenographer.

Those at the meeting besides Reville and Goltra were J. B. Reynolds, Kansas City; George D. Clayton, Hannibal; C. D. Goodrum, Lamar; M. D. Aber, Warrensburg.

See DEEMER, the Letter Man, Addressing, Fine Printing, 720 Olive.

**Big Market in China for St. Louis.** The opening of the Panama Canal will open to St. Louis a big market in China, said H. Wade Hibbard, professor of mechanical engineering of Missouri University, in an address before the St. Louis Railway Club, at the Planters Hotel, Friday night.

**LACK OF FRESH AIR**

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**DEPUTY SHERIFF  
IS SAID TO HAVE  
SOLD NEGRO'S LOOT**

It became known at the Municipal Court Building Saturday that the grand jury is investigating a complaint that a Deputy Sheriff has been, for nearly a year, selling to jewelers, saion keepers and others property that had been stolen by a negro.

Chief of Detectives Allender told Circuit Attorney Harvey William Wadley, a negro, who recently escaped from the city hospital and afterwards was captured, confessed he had stolen property and disposed of it through one of the Deputy Sheriffs assigned to duty at the Municipal Courts Building. The value of the property disposed of in this way, during the past year, it was asserted, amounts to more than \$1000.

It was reported the negro, last May, saved the Deputy Sheriff a diamond valued at \$75 to sell for him. It is said to have been sold for \$43 to a saion keeper, who has been before the grand jury. A gold watch also is reported to have been sold in the same manner to a jeweler on South Broadway.

Sheriff Dickmann and his Chief Deputy, who also is his son, have had several conferences with Circuit Attorney Harvey relative to the complaints made against the deputy.

The grand jury also is investigating a report that Ray Stevenson, convicted automobile bandit, was permitted to leave jail after his conviction and that he was seen in company with a Deputy Sheriff in a red automobile at Delmar and Union boulevards and in East St. Louis. Stevenson was summoned as a witness before the grand jury Friday afternoon. Jailer Trull Saturday told a Post-Dispatch reporter Stevenson never had been out of jail since his conviction except on a court order.

Stevenson rode to Union Station in an automobile driven by his brother Saturday morning, while in other prisoners, also on their way to Jefferson City, walked to the station handcuffed to a heavy steel chain.

Stevenson is under a seven-year sentence for taking part in the robbery of Thomas J. O'Meara, a saion keeper at Twenty-first and Randolph streets in October, 1912.

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**TRUCKS AND BULGARS JOINING HANDS.** CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Negotiations are proceeding here and at Sofia for an offensive and defensive alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria.

See DEEMER, the Letter Man, For Mail Order Lists, etc. 720 Olive St.

Man, 65, Falls Downstairs, Breaks Arm. Patrick Heron, 55 years old, fell down a flight of stairs while ascending to the Salvation Army quarters at 423 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Friday night. At St. Mary's Hospital it was found his right arm was fractured.

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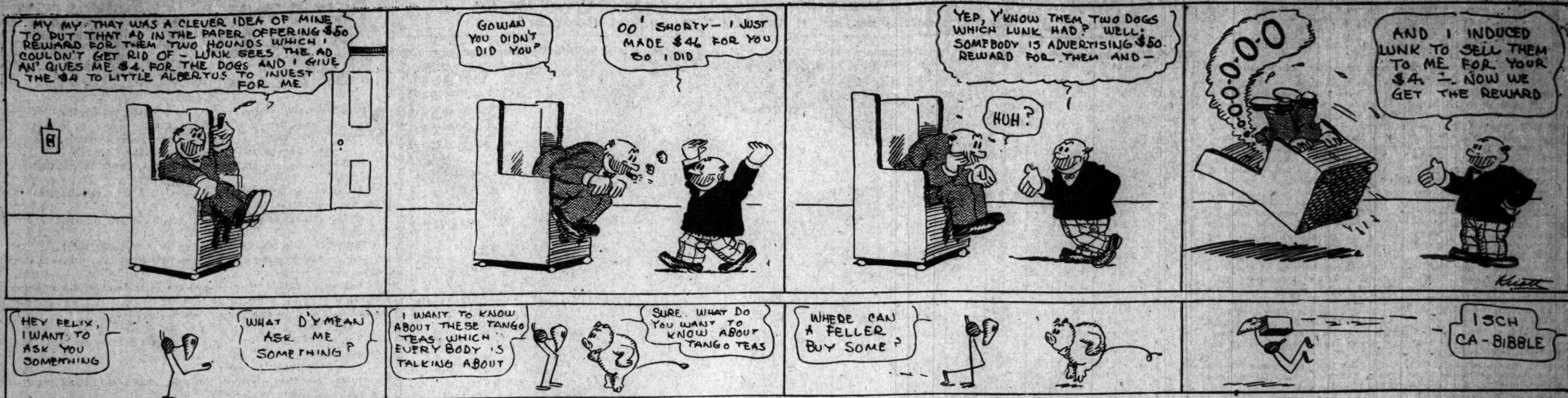




# The Man With the Sharp Wit Is Apt to Tend Toward Cutting Remarks

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** Albertus may not get his reward, but he'll get what's coming to him

By Jean Knott



## FED TEAMS MUST KEEP HANDS OFF OF JAKE DAUBERT

President Gilmore Declares He Will Cancel Contract if Pittsburg Signs Him.

### JOE TINKER HERE AS FED MAGNATES CONFER

JOE TINKER, manager of the Chicago Federal League club, was a visitor in the city Saturday, business unknown. He was in company with local Federal League club men at the Missouri Athletic Club and with Minor Brown, manager of the local Federal League club.

Tinker and Brown will depart from St. Louis tonight on a round-up of big-league talent.

James McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club, was in the city Saturday, to hold a conference with President Britton of the Cards and President Edges of the Browns, relative to obtaining a working agreement with these clubs. He wants the cast-off players of the local teams.

Backers of the Federal League club here were in conference at 10 o'clock at the Missouri Athletic Club. It was rumored that a park site was the subject under discussion.

The signing by Joe Tinker of four major leaguers to play with his Chicago Federal League club, the offer of \$30,000 to Jake Daubert by the Pittsburg Fed, to jump his Brooklyn contract, the rumor that Vic Saler of the Cubs has signed with Minor Brown of the St. Louis Fed, and the failure of the local "outlaws" to close an option on an important park site, were some of Friday's late developments in the progress of the new baseball league.

It was officially given out by the heads of the Chicago club that Pitcher Ad. Brennan of the Quakers, Catcher Ed. Killian of the same club, Pitcher Ed. Packard of the Cincinnati Reds, and Pitcher King Cole of the New York Americans, had been signed. No salaries were officially named, but the men, of course, obtained substantial increases or they would not have jumped.

**Big Bonus for Daubert.**

The proposal of the Pittsburg club to sign Jake Daubert was announced in New York and in Pittsburg Friday. It is expected the deal will be concluded today. Daubert states that he is being offered a \$10,000 bonus to sign for three years at a salary larger than he is now drawing from Brooklyn.

On the other hand, the signing of Daubert will cause trouble in the Federal ranks. His friends fear, since President Gilmore has gone on record as favoring a "hands-off" policy where men have already been signed by the major leagues, Daubert is signed to a three-year contract with Brooklyn.

President Gilmore is quoted in a dispatch as follows:

"If Daubert is signed by any of the Federal League clubs," continued the head of the "outlaw" league, "I will instantly cancel his contract. Our rules are not to negotiate with players under contract."

From Pittsburg comes the report that President Barbour will announce the new manager of the Pittsburg club tomorrow.

### Park Site Unsettled.

The local Federal League club is having trouble deciding on its park site, but will again hold a conference today with a view to reaching an agreement. A price of \$25,000 is said to be the chief obstacle to the closing of the deal for Handlan's Park, favored because of its central location.

Manager Brown of the local Fed denies he has tried to land Vic Saler of the Cubs. Brown is not giving out any secrets regarding his plans but has announced that he will give his team makeup when the list has been completed.

**FINNY MAN.** "Have you heard a financial man say that the Fed is a failure?"

## TRAY'S COLUMN

### Feds Conduct Scientific Attack.

WHETHER by accident or design, the warfare of the Federal League against Organized Baseball is being conducted on strictly scientific military lines. It was an old Napoleonic tactic to mass the greatest strength against the defense's weakest spot. That's what the Federals are doing, now.

For the bulk of the inroads made on Organized Baseball have been on the reserves of the NATIONAL, a League which has not been handled with the same alertness and snap that characterize the management of the American's affairs. Recently the unprogressive parent body sought to stall the enemy by putting in a new and expensive "front" in the person of Gov. John K. Tener, but substantial benefits from this have yet to materialize.

### Killing Off the National.

THUS far, with rare exceptions, all the big stars said to have signed with the new organization have come from National League clubs. Probably the Federals realize that by attacking one league vigorously they have more chance to score a knockout than by dividing their onslaught. In fact, a continued raid on the old organization would send that League back into a class AA condition and correspondingly lift the Fed. It may be chance that has led to the discrimination, but it looks like the handwork of some unknown Napoleon in the ranks of the Feds.

### Looks Bad for Murphy.

MINER BROWN has it on the brain, when it comes to revealing his plans for getting together a baseball club. Who Brown is trying to line up is still in the rumor stage, with Vic Saler of the Cubs being most prominently mentioned. Saler is undoubtedly the best first baseman in the National League today, not excepting Ed Koney or Jake Daubert.

A man of Saler's caliber would do much to steady the infield. Furthermore, this acquisition would do much to soothe the feelings of Brown toward one Charles Webb Murphy, owner of Vic Saler and the Cubs. Brown loves Murphy like a dromedary loves snakes. It was Murphy who sent Brown toward Louisville and who so arranged it that under no circumstances could he draw more than \$300 a month. For all of which Brown reverses him—NOT!

Therefore, the Cubs, or such of them as are worth grabbing are likely to be the target for the St. Louis attack and the local Feds may fatten on Chicago talent. Brown ought to wield some influence with his old team-mates.

### Good Site Imperative.

THE reported turning down of Handlan's Park as a possible Federal site is a serious matter.

### Mystery of the Jumping Quintet Still Unsolved by Browns' Owner

"REALLY I just can't imagine who those five players are who have jumped the Browns to sign with the Federal League," declared Col. R. E. Hedges, Friday, as he folded the decrepit document of Gus Williams into a pigeon hole in a fire-proof safe. "It's perfectly stupid and all that sort of thing that I shouldn't know by this time the names of these men, but I have been so busy that I haven't given the warring Feds a thought." The Colonel added nonchalantly.

"You know, Sam Agnew called around to inquire what time he was due to go south and also to arrange for the transportation of a new load of bats and big mitts, but poor Sam was so obsessed with his work of getting ready for OUR training season at St. Petersburg that I forgot to ask him whether he had signed with the Federals. Sam is sensitive and I was afraid I might offend him. I just totally ignored the Feds while Sam was here."

The mystery as to the identity of the quintet of Browns who have cleared the prospecting fence that entices the

## PAT CARROLL TO TRY "COME BACK" AGAINST CULLEN

Local Boxer With the "Kayo" Punch Opposes Coast Boxer at Moose Club.

Paddy Carroll, the boy with the so-called haymaker, will try to get back in the running tonight, when he opposes Danny Cullen, the tallest lightweight in captivity, at the Moose Club gymnasium, in an eight-round fight.

Carroll was well esteemed here two years ago, but of late has not broken into the game often enough for his friends to know just how good or bad he has become. Some cleverness and a highly respected "kick" were Carroll's chief claim to fame.

Cullen, the human filament, has fought here several times with varying fortunes. His last out at the Coliseum was a disappointing one to his friends. Tommy Maxwell outpointing him all the way. Pierce Mathews stopped Cullen in a bout across the river, a year or so ago. This was said to be due to Cullen's lax training methods at that time. George Farrar will meet Saler Malone in a six-round preliminary. Other bouts will be put on.

### Solsberg Ducks Louisiana.

"Sport" Sullivan is nursing along his nifty little "good night" wallop, Johnny Solsberg, guiding him carefully through the dangerous spots in his upward progress. Johnny's punch, his cleverness and his ease in making the baitweight, make him a good enough looking prospect for a look at the time, some day.

Perhaps that's why Sullivan let the Louisiana kid get out of town without giving him a return match with Johnny, who gained a decision over his rival in a recent bout. Louisiana is a dangerous rival for any of the little fellows.

Jimmy Foley, who was unable to appear for his scheduled bout with Tickers Sanders last Tuesday at the Future City A. C., because of illness, is just recovering.

The impressive showing of Stanley Roberts of four in a row when he stopped Tickers Sanders of Memphis is still the talk of local boxing circles. Good critics are wondering how far Roberts can carry his climb. He jumped in a few weeks from a preliminary fighter to the easy winner over a clever star in a main event. Competent authorities say he won under wraps at that.

Too bad Roberts is one of those unfortunate so built that he is neither a featherweight nor a lightweight, but belongs properly at 135 pounds. He might have a little future ahead of him, if he "belonged."

### Roberts vs. McGovern.

The next match for Roberts, one that is being talked of now for the Future City A. C., is with Benny McGovern. Roberts will fight anybody; while Tony Criel, manager of McGovern, has expressed a willingness to let his boy oppose the Briton, if the guarantee is right.

A victory over McGovern would cause "em" all to notice this quiet little lad from over the sea. McGovern is growing heavier and could be got into the match, if Roberts can do 134 pounds. Roberts claims he can do this.

### Maenner, Pikers' Star Guard, Must Pass Exams to Play in Game Today

Ted Maenner, one of Washington University's real athletes, who has made a hit at every game he has taken up, will be barred from competition with the basketball team, which opens its season against McKendree College's five tonight, unless he passes an examination today.

Maenner dropped back in one study, but the coach expects to arrange an examination for his today in this subject. If successful Maenner will get into the game.

The contest is the first one on the basketball schedule ever arranged for the Pikers. Fourteen games will be played, most of them with Valley Conference rivals.

McKendree match will be played at the University of St. Louis. The game will be a strong outfit this year and hopes to make a showing in the conference.

## SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

EBBETS TO HERMANN TO EBBETS. A MAN in a telephone office sat. He did! He did!

Without any coat or vest or hat, He did! He did!

He sent a message, which tersely read: "Joe Tinker has jumped, he is now a Fed."

Don't tell C. Ebbets, he'll fall down dead, Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

C. Ebbets sat up and he read the news. He did! He did!

He sent this message along the track: "The deal is off—want my money back. You bet I'm not going to hold the sack, Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!"

G. Hermann received that telegram not. He did! He did!

Then straight to a telephone office shot. He did! He did!

He sent an answer right off direct, So hot that the wires were nearly wrecked: "You can go to Helena" (5, collect), Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

### FIRST DIVISION, SURE!

"Gloomy Gus" Williams blew in from Omaha yesterday, and, strolling into the sanctuary of Col. Hedges, asked in a casual manner for the loan of a pen. The Colonel gaily tossed one of his choicest writing implements to "Gloomy," who promptly dropped it, kicked it under the table, whence he retrieved it, and finally affixed his signature to a 1914 contract and incidentally handed the Federal League a staggering blow on the point of the jaw from which it will take a long spell of time to recover, if it ever recovers at all.

But that was not the only eventful happening of the day. About the time Gus was putting the finishing flourishes to his John Hancock, Branch Rickey breezed in from St. Petersburg, Fla., with a sack of gravel taken from the base line at the Browns training camp. After carefully giving the samples a "once over" with his magnifying glass, the Colonel announced that it looked like first division.

### Pikeway Grad on St. Louis U. Board Favors Big Game

Fred English Working Hard to Schedule Game Between Billikens and Pikers.

Among those striving to schedule a football game between Washington and St. Louis universities next season is Fred English, a Washington U. graduate, who is a new member of the Athletic Board at St. Louis U. After being graduated from Washington, English went to Harvard Law and now is a member of the Billiken law faculty. He has made overtures to Washington, it is unofficially stated, and hopes are held out that the two teams will get together.

Work on the St. Louis U. schedule has progressed slowly, partly because of the tangle caused by the proposed C. R. C. game. While negotiations were on with C. R. C., it was impossible for St. Louis U. to close for any game other than one with Oklahoma. Of course the minor games with Shurtleff, Westminster, Rolla and probably Cape Girardeau are again assured, but it is a meeting with Washington which is now sought.

Frank Benson Trims Males. Frank Benson defeated Martin Males in last night's Interstate Billiard League match here at the Rex Hall, 90 to 25. Benson's excellent safety play had his opponent, a former St. Louisan, to a low score. Males reported that he had been defeated by Benson at the game.

Regiment Fives to Meet. Basketball teams representing Companies A and K of the First Regiment of National Guard of Missouri will meet in a basketball game tonight at the armory. This will be the deciding game in the elimination series in progress at the armory.

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## BROWNS TO HAVE HOTEL BUILT FOR THEIR SOLE USE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Hoteliers Too Crowded to Accommodate Athletes.

By W. J. O'Connor.

A private hotel, now under construction, with select cokes and non-stop waiters are some of the innovations which will be injected into the Browns' training trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., next February, according to Branch Rickey, the dynamic dictator of the local crew.

Branch returned Friday from the Southern resort with samples of clay, pictures of sites and a general prospectus of the forthcoming training junket. He reports that St. Petersburg is so crowded with tourists and natives that he would be impossible for the Browns to get the proper accommodations in the old-established hostels. So the business men forthwith started to build a hotel for the exclusive use of the Browns, and it will be ready for occupancy by Feb. 10.

"Our hotel will be more like a clubhouse," said Rickey, "and really it appeals to me. It will be three stories, with 13 bedrooms on the second, a like number on the third and a big dining room with three additional bedrooms on the first floor. Of course there will be a lobby and office of proportionate size. A large porch on three sides of the house is built on every floor. The plant is situated five blocks from the heart of the city and about three-quarters of a mile from the ball yard."

The Browns ball grounds are slowly taking on the appearance of a major league plant, although still far from ideal. The park is situated at Coffee Pot Bayou, which derives its peculiar name from the coffee-pot shape of the lagoon. Just beyond the city limits Rickey thinks the park will be in good shape if properly worked every day between now and the time practice starts.

### Squad Goes South Feb. 16.

It is Rickey's intention to send a few of his recruits south on Feb. 16, to be followed a week later by the regulars. They will be in camp five weeks, playing the Cubs and possibly the Mackmen in a series of exhibition games. Their return will be made in time to close the spring series here on March 28, and their last two weeks of training will be at home, where they will have the benefit of a good diamond.

As yet no answer has been received to the local club's request that the National Commission handle the spring series, although there will be no hitch in this regard. The Commission will appoint two umpires and then collect 10 per cent of the gross receipts as their share. Collecting this 10 per cent is the hardest job in the commission in handling pay or post season series.

### Just a Free Boost.

The "Home-coming of Comiskey," which is promised for the first part of March, threatens to be a blazer event, than Adolph Dewey's return after the Manila Bay aquatic meet. Stationery of rather elaborate sort has been printed and sold for the "Disband" club of Chicago and everybody west of Maine has been invited to welcome the Old Roman home. Had he conquered Japan or pacified the Turks his reward couldn't be greater.

Comiskey's trip abroad with the Sox and Giants has been a great thing for baseball," R. L. Hedges declares. "Soon the American game will be introduced in every country abroad and baseball will grow bigger and bigger. So why shouldn't we welcome Comiskey home?"

There's no reason why the Colonel and his ilk shouldn't welcome Comiskey home, but wouldn't he care?

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## Future City Club Has Arranged Features for Next 4 Boxing Shows

ATCHMAKER TOMMY BULLIVAN of the Future City Athletic Club announces that he has completed arrangements for the main events to be put on at his next four fistic entertainments.

Next Tuesday Johnny Solsberg meets Francis Hennessy in an eight-round show at 115 pounds.

The following Tuesday Stanley Roberts will get another boost up the incline when he fights Joe Clarke, a hard-hitting Pittsburg featherweight.

One week later Johnny Kern will oppose Harry Trendall, the "banker," agreeing to do 160 pounds for Trendall.

Feb. 3 Leo Kelly, the local lightweight, will take on Kid Kansas, a promising Buffalo lightweight of some reputation.

At this figure the fighters will enter the ring weighing at least 165 pounds which is truly middleweight, in fact the strict limit of the welter division, according to old standards, is 145 pounds ringside.

McFarland gained much unenviable notoriety by refusing to work for his matches with Tommy Murphy in New York, Harry Trendall in St. Louis, and Jack Britton in Milwaukee. Following his fight in Milwaukee he was suspended for one year by the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission.

**Hoppe to Play Newest Game, 14.1 Balk Line, in Match With "Pete"**

When Willie Hoppe, world's cue champion at both 13.1 and 14.1 balk-line billiards, arrives in the city Monday at 1 o'clock, he will be surprised to learn that Charles Peterson, the "Pete" of his success, has never been in for the three-cushion game, but "Pete" thinks he could beat all the 10 men in the world if he turned his attention to it. One of the contests in which Hoppe will appear during the week will be against Peterson at the angle game.

The first evening Peterson will meet Hoppe in an 18.3 balk-line match. Hoppe is training for his coming 1000-point contest with George Sutton for a side bet of \$2000 and the world's title. Peterson is in great form and Friday, while playing in the all-conqueror balking tournament, ran 224.

In one match here Hoppe will play the new game, 14.1 balk-line, which is talked of now as taking a regular place in the championship field.

An address was made by Fred Ward, retiring president, in which he took occasion to congratulate the athletes upon their splendid achievements and upon the club and, in conclusion, admonished them to keep up the good work under the direction of his successor, Gustav West.

Ward's remarks were well received and his sentiments were liberally applauded.

West, the incoming president, followed Ward and stated his belief that the Columbian Athletic Club would be second to none in the promotion of athletics, and that its athletes would be given every opportunity to develop the best that was in them.

"Red" Heid, the well-known umpire, and a member of the club, made a stirring address in which he praised the athletes for the good work they had done and exhorted them to keep the club in the forefront of the sport.

When the speaking was concluded an entertainment was provided, consisting of music and cabaret features.

## VERMONT CLUB AWARDED NATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the United States Golf Association the national amateur championship was awarded to the Kewanee Club of Manchester, Vt., the national open championship was given to the Midlothian Country Club, Chicago, and the women's championship went to the Nauset Country Club, Glen Cove, Long Island.

In order to limit the sale it was decided that only players with handicaps of five or lower would be eligible to national amateur championship contests.

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## CENTRAL FIVE IS FAVORED TO WIN BASKET LAURELS

Title Will Be Decided Tonight in Contest With McKinley High.

The interscholastic basketball schedule will be resumed tonight after a three weeks' lapse of play, the last game having been played Dec. 30. At present the Central and McKinley fives are tied for first place with two victories and one defeat to the credit of each team.

Since the two quintets meet this evening in the closing contest, a battle royal can be expected at Louisiana Hall.

Central has shown better form than the South Side, to date, and is picked to win by a close margin.

This is the first time in four years that the midcity boys have had a chance to win basketball honors. Martens, at forward, promises to develop into one of the fastest men ever turned out of the "prep" circle. He is a world of strength on defensive play. The other members of the team are also competent players.

Although the greater part of the McKinley team are veterans of last year, the five has not hit its real stride yet. Fresh and Fitzgerald have not proved the sensations that they did last year; in fact the only ones who have are yet played consistent games are Mohr and Bryant. Nevertheless, Coach Voss is optimistic over the squad's chances.

**Fight for Last Place.**

Soldan and Yeaman, who meet in the evening contest, have not shown up as well as the other schools and will fight it out for temporary collar positions. Both fives have been practicing during the holidays and are showing a slight improvement. The main trouble with both teams has been an utter inability to net the ball, despite the fact that they often outplay their opponents in the field game.

The four teams will enter the contests with the same lineup that they used in the last games played.

## COLUMBIAN A. C. GIVES BANQUET TO ATHLETES

The Columbian Athletic Club Thursday night banqueted all its athletes who had competed while flying the club's colors during the past year. The feast was given at the club's headquarters, 719 Third St., in Utah street. In addition to the athletes, in whose honor the supper was given, a number of invited guests were accorded the privilege of attending.

An address was made by Fred Ward, retiring president, in which he took occasion to congratulate the athletes upon their splendid achievements and upon the club and, in conclusion, admonished them to keep up the good work under the direction of his successor, Gustav West.

Ward's remarks were well received and his sentiments were liberally applauded.

West, the incoming president, followed Ward and stated his belief that the Columbian Athletic Club would be second to none in the promotion of athletics, and that its athletes would be given every opportunity to develop the best that was in them.

"Red" Heid, the well-known umpire, and a member of the club, made a stirring address in which he praised the athletes for the good work they had done and exhorted them to keep the club in the forefront of the sport.

When the speaking was concluded an entertainment was provided, consisting of music and cabaret features.

## JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT FRANK MORAN IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, yesterday admitted that he had closed for a match with Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, to be fought here the first week in June. Johnson says he has been guaranteed \$25,000 by William Astor Chandler for this bout. Johnson denied that he had received an offer to fight Gusnot Smith on the Madison border. He says he is willing to meet Smith for a \$25,000 purse.



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core Number That Scored  
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By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

THE two most rewarding compositions  
enjoyed by the hearers of the  
Symphony Orchestra concert at  
the Odeon on Friday afternoon to  
be repeated on Saturday evening, were  
respectively of German and French crea-  
tion, the Robert Schumann "Symphony  
No. 4, in D minor," excellently inter-  
preted by Max Zach's men, and the  
Saint-Saëns "Ronde Capricieuse," pre-  
sented as an encore by Jacques Thibaud,  
and revealing the Gallie violinist at his  
best in gentile and earnest ardor.

The French "Concerto for Violin and  
Orchestra, No. 2," was Soloist Thibaud's  
program number, and in this, also, his  
achievement was of genuine distinction,  
save that it lacked somewhat in power

In the more melodious phase of the

second movement, however, the voice of the emphatic instrument was delightfully sounded, largely atoning for the lack of variety in the vocal and declamatory passage, and it was here that the soloist of the day won that especial regard of his audience which is the mark of a true artist, making an encore inevitable.

Justly famous as an interpreter of Saint-Saëns, Trihaud's choice of the *Symphonie No. 3* was particularly happy, and he up to the mark in the art to draw beauty from the rounds that its charm became irresistible and again the applause was fervent and long-continued. Quite recently, the soloist now played the Wieniawski "Sartarelli" with a fine delicacy of treatment, testifying alike to admirable virtuosity and to a true artistic feeling.

The orchestra's best work was done in the second and third movements of the Schumann symphony, the former being particularly successful in its execution, and achievement by the strings and wood-

winds. The great composition as a whole was most competently presented.

as a result of which it took its rightful place in the dominant position of the musical program of which it was the final offering.

The program's opening number, the daintily picturesque overture to Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was a prelude to the more substantial work which followed. It was a work which had an effective revelation of its poetic charm, the string section, as a matter of course, leading this exposition, ably supported by the woodwinds. The completed performance being memorable for artistic excellence.

Third on the program, and last in love, was the "The Song of the Lark" from Richard Strauss' feverishly melodramatic "Fuehrer!" a composition in which audacious dissonance and vertiginous leaps make the place of traditional inspiration. The extraordinary development of this score was thoroughly capable, but, save for an occasional and tantalizingly brief hint of sinuous melody, it was a work which left the hearers and leaves no considerable im-

pression of creative power.  
In the Audience.

Among those in the audience were Mrs. Harry Scullin and her daughter, Mrs. George Scullin; Mrs. Henry S. Priest, Mrs. George Priest, Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. D. A. January and Mrs. John T. Davis Jr.; Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus, Mrs. Howard A. Benoist and Mrs. John Lawrence Mauran; George S. Tiffany, Mrs. Max Zach, Mrs. J. Will Boyd and Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus; Mrs. Max Kazary, Mrs. John S. Oliver, P. Richards, Allen West, Capt. Franklin Ridgely, Mrs. David R. Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Hill's daughter, Miss Frances Gray, William Phillips, the Rev. and Mrs. B. T. McMillan, Daniel Catlin, Norris B. Gregg and Mrs. Charles Galloway.

Lock Him Up.  
William H. Roberts, 43 years old.

8215 Audrey avenue, who is a pastor on week days and a preacher on Sundays, was arrested Friday by police officers on a warrant issued by Judge John C. Clark on a warrant obtained by his wife, Mrs. Olive Roberts, of Windsor place, charging vagrancy.

When he was taken to the Clayton courthouse he knelt and prayed aloud 19 minutes, after which he read his Bible 20 minutes, while waiting for the judge to appear. He then knelt and prayed 10 minutes, after which he was released later on bond.

Mrs. Roberts bases her charge on the fact that Roberts has not been supporting her and their four children, although he has had employment. He preaches at the Holiness Christian Mission, 2325 Barmter avenue.

M. C. K. Jr. assured, Thanks to God, that the situation doesn't amount to much for the family. He is a Co. 41, 100th Inf. 30th Div.

**MRS. MARY JONES NAMED**

Mrs. Mary G. Jones, 234 Westminster

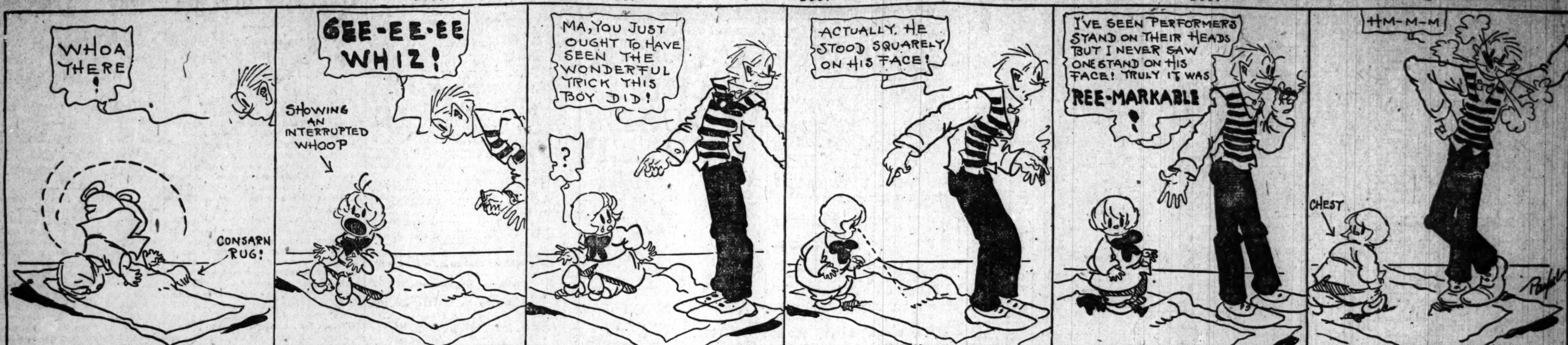
Alcoe, who has been named assistant parole and probation officer to succeed Jim Jesse Lansing Mollen, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday the book had given quite a stir. "I am just an old-fashioned woman," she added.

Asked if she thought public service was in a woman's sphere, she replied: "Some places, yes, especially where children are, for that is surely woman's place."



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE

## SMATTER POP?



## The Jarr Family

A daily record written for the Post-Dispatch Comic Page.

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

## Mr. Jarr at Last Has Discovered Who Put Tang in the Tango.

JUST as all was about to be lost, so far as Jack Silver, the Jarrs' millionaire bachelor friend, was concerned—for Miss Gladys Cackleberry had him in a corner and, under the influence of the punch he was proposing marriage—a tremendous knock came at the hall door.

As it was a very loud knock and accompanying it was a loud ringing of the electric bell, nobody at Mrs. Jarr's tango party paid the least attention. This shows you what a claret punch properly prepared with real things to drink in it—even through surreptitiously inducted by John W. Rangle, friend in human form—will do.

Part of the party were insisting that Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith repeat her "Dance of the Seven Maledictions," but Mr. Pinkfinger declared he couldn't play the music properly without a bass drum. Herbert Tynnesfoyle was declaring publicly that he was Mrs. Stryver's soul-mate.

"The charms of her ripened maturity appeal to me!" he declared.

Even Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Rangle were feeling amiably disposed toward these strange manifestations of the effect of joy unconfined and spiked claret punch on the assemblage.

"After all," as Mrs. Jarr said, "there's no harm done."

And there hadn't been except the ceilings and gas fixtures of the lower flats were damaged more or less and the tollers for a half block around found that the tang of the tango was apt to be insomniac's artful aid.

So it was that, while all heard the hammering on the door and the ringing of the doorbell, no one thought it of the slightest consequence except Jack Silver, who roused just in time to save his bachelorhood and hastened to the door.

It was learned later that Gertrude, the light running domestic, had drunk two glasses of the spiked punch in company with Claude, her fireman fiancé, and that the latter had insisted she return to Engine Co. B with him and join the department at once.

"Never mind answering the door," said Mrs. Jarr. "It's only those people downstairs or upstairs who have tried to spoil our party ever since half past 11 by hammering on the steam pipes or pounding the floors and ceilings of their flat. That's what one gets for residing among the artisan classes."

But Jack Silver would not be restrained. In another moment he would have finished his proposal and perhaps married. For the whole party was in that state of desperate enthusiasm which causes folks to marry innocent bystanders on the spot.

As Jack Silver opened the door a large foot, built on the architectural lines of a Virginia ham, was thrust in against the lower part of it and a heavy set man with dull red deerskins and with a clear thrust in the corner of his mouth followed in his foot.

"This joint is pinched!" said the heavy set man.

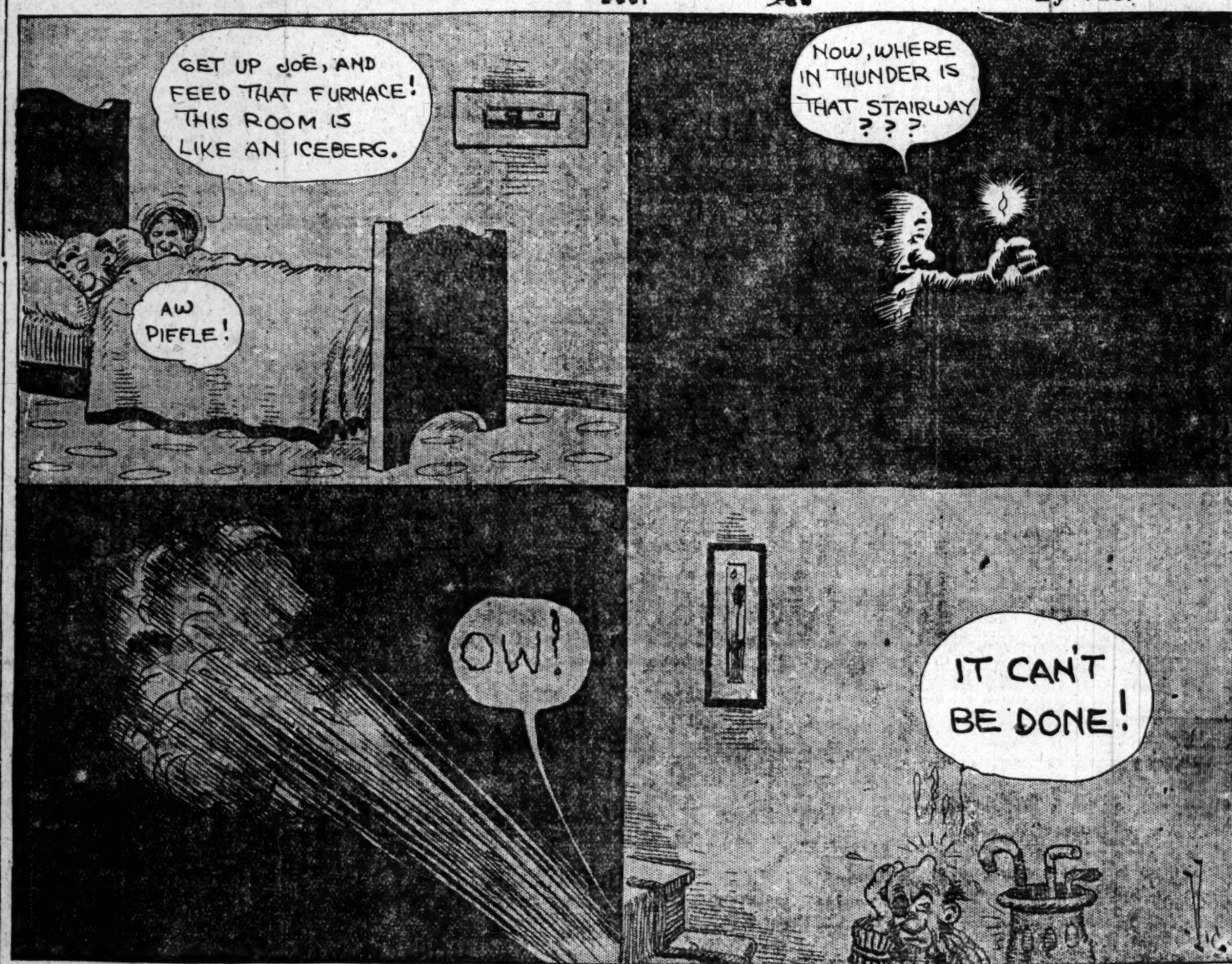
"Why, there's Sukkotashi, Jack Silver's Japanese valet, with him! What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"This guy," and the Japanese valet indicated Mr. Jarr, "is charged with selling and converting goods in the custody of the Sheriff!"

"And I pull you all for disorderly conduct!" growled the big man. "I'm a detective."

"But Sukkotashi!" began Mr. Jarr. "Oh, can the Sukkotashi!" snarled the alleged Jap. "I ain't a Chinik, I ain't a plain American citizen, and a Deputy Sheriff, and I been in charge of this guy's things, acting for his creditors, for months, and I'm outside watching the car, which is bought on installment, then mortgaged and the mortgage money and installments not due."

## IT CAN'T BE DONE!



when this gink—and he indicated Mr. Jarr—"comes down and puts his pal and a skirt into the machine, gets me to go to the drum on the corner for a headache powder, and the next thing I knows they has swiped the car."

"And you're all pinched!" added the detective.

"Won't you have a glass of punch, old top?" asked Mr. Michael Angelo Dinkston, coming forward.

"Yes, do!" cried all.

"You folks, it's me duty, poisonally!" began the detective.

"Poisonally, you drink the punch!" repeated Mr. Dinkston.

"Sure!" said the detective, and he drank two glasses.

"Of course," he remarked as he held his glass out for a third, "I ain't got no right to pinch none of youse. I ain't got no warrant, I'm only butting in."

"But I'll lose me job," whimpered the near-Japanese valet. "I'll lose me job as Deputy Sheriff."

"Aw, forget it and hit the booze!" said the detective. "Can't you see these is friends? Come, kid, let's one-step."

And he led Mrs. Mudridge-Smith to the four-foot dancing space. And again the tang was in the tango.

It is always the man with the short end that advocates equality.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Stories St. Louisans Tell

## ON GRAND AVENUE.

POLICEMEN on the St. Louis force know some law and are keen to enforce the ordinances when they are violated, but they do not always make themselves clear when endeavoring to warn an offender. This proves it.

Recently, A. O. Rule, former Police Commissioner and several friends were walking on Grand avenue. One of them spat on the sidewalk just as they passed a pompous German custodian of the peace.

"Hey you fellows!" hailed the cop. "Don't you know it's against der law to spit on the sidewalk? Der next time ven you want to spit on der sidewalk, you go out in der street."

The laugh that followed nettled the bluecoat and he exclaimed: "You tink dot's a yoke, hey? Vell you just stay out of der street und spit and see."

## Can a Duck Swim?

WHILE visiting his uncle in the country, Willie was much interested in watching the ducks "tipping up" in a pond.

"They're most all young ones, aren't they?" he observed to his uncle.

"Why, no, boy; they're old ones. What makes you think they are young?" "I thought they were young," Willie explained, "because they don't seem to be able to swim without upsetting."

## What Sheridan Said.

AN American tourist recently went over the field of Waterloo with a guide, who boasted that he escorted Gen. Sheridan over the scene of Napoleon's great defeat.

"What did Gen. Sheridan say?" the tourist inquired.

"Oh, nothing," replied the guide. "He must have said something." "Well, he only said, 'It was a peach of a place for a fight.'"

## A Touching Appeal.

ELISHA LEE, counsel for the railroads in the recent arbitration proceedings in New York, said at a luncheon:

"Well, the poor railroads, at any rate, have got rid of the pass evil. Cornelius Vanderbilt used to tell a story about that."

"Mr. Vanderbilt said that a man once called and asked him for a pass over the New York Central to Albany."

"Why do you ask for a pass?" said Mr. Vanderbilt.

"Because I'm so sensitive," the man answered.

"So sensitive? What't that got to do with the matter?"

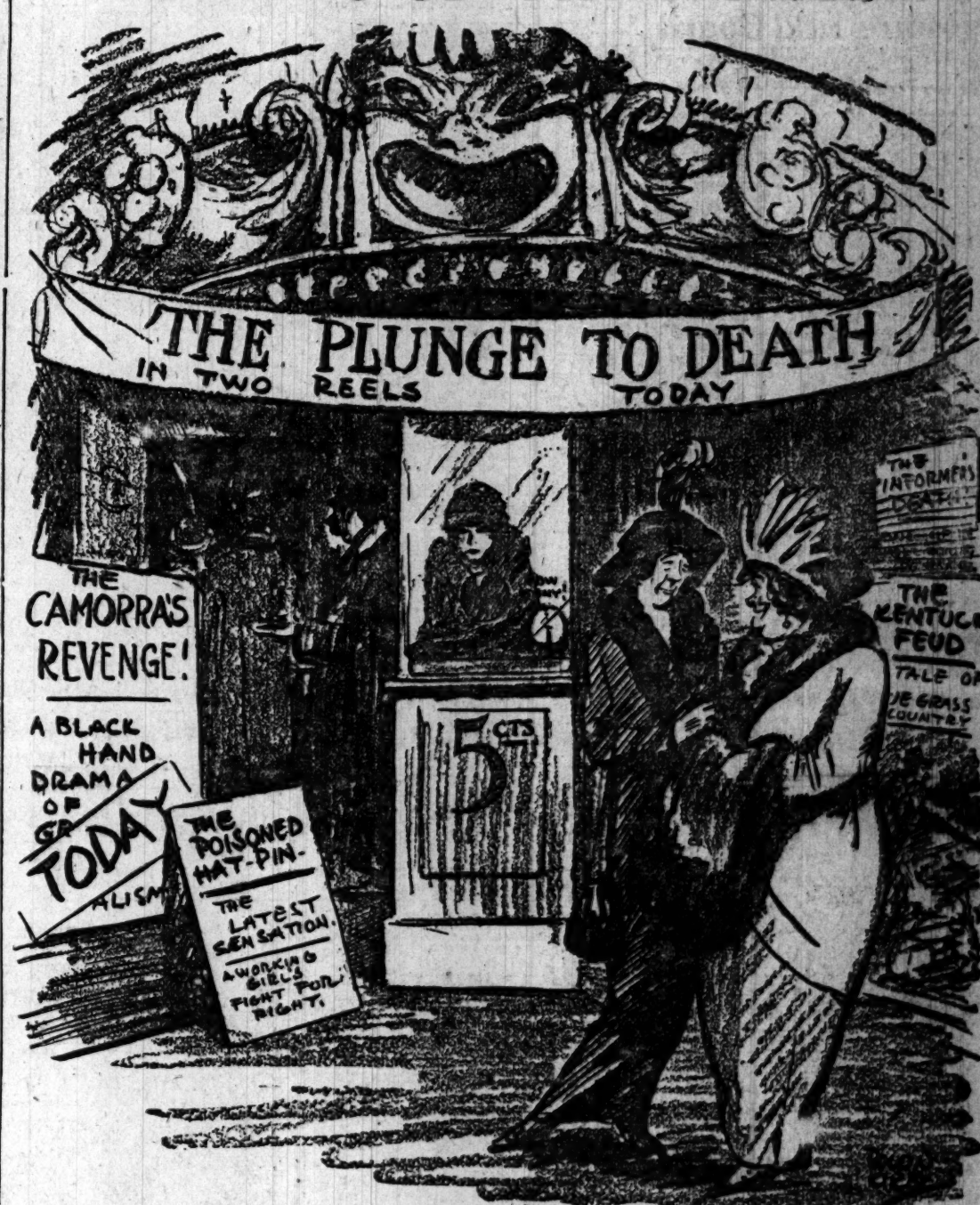
"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Vanderbilt, the applicant explained. 'I went up to Albany on your line last week and I was the only man on the whole train that paid his fare. The other passengers gazed me about it like the dickens, and I'm so very sensitive I don't want to go through such an unpleasant experience again.'"

## How Dreadful!

I HAD to let that new nurse girl go. I discovered that she was neglecting the children when I was attending my club meetings."

"That so?" "Yes. Positively, she couldn't think less of them if they were her own."

## SIGHTS OF THE TOWN.



"Don't you love the movie, Mrs. Mullins? They are so restful!"

## From Our Oiderside Correspondent.

GEN THOMPSON'S barn caught fire last Saturday night while the fire department was having its annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall. By the time the boys got the fire put out their new uniforms were so muddy and wet that none of the girls would dance with them. Aside from this, the ball was a great success.

Pete Barlow went and bought a vacuum cleaner last week on the supposition that it would make the housework so much easier that his wife could get along without a hired girl. Now he finds the machine works so blamed hard that he has to turn in and help every time there's any cleaning to be done.

Doc Wise thought he'd have some fun with Oscar Bushwick yesterday by offering him a loaded cigar, but Oscar handed it back and asked the Doc to keep it for him until the next time Mrs. B. went away to visit her folks, so he could get a chance to smoke it in peace.

Sid Trimble is out looking for snow shoveling contracts. He offers 50 per cent discount to those who pay in advance, but our shrewdest financiers are of the opinion that you can get better results by paying him after the work is done.

Rich Osgood has got a new overcoat that looks like it was cut out of a horse blanket, using an army dog tent as a pattern. Rich says it's the latest style, but we suspect some city drummer has been playing a joke on him.

Ab Dusenberry says he'd have been a millionaire long ago if hens had any sense, but the fool critters won't lay only when eggs are so cheap it don't pay to cart 'em to town.

ISAAC HENDERSON.

Progressive.

I S he an eye doctor? Why, I thought he was a chiropractor."

"He used to be. He began at the foot and worked up, you see."

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